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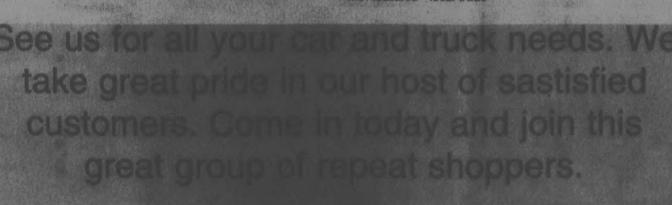


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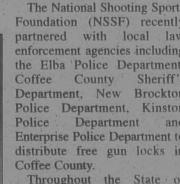
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secure storage practices among . WEBB HONORED - Charles Webb, center, was honored in a surprise presentation by the Elba City Council recently. He was presented a plaque as appreciation for his dedication and loyal dedication to announces the kickoff for al firearm safety education and The National Shooting Sports the people of Coffee County. Webb has served as Emergency Management Director and continues to Project ChildSafe Saturday, gun lock program which pro- Foundation (NSSF) recently head up the 911 project in Coffee County. Making the presentation are left, Police Chief R. W.

\$400,000 this year; therefore, he rather than trying to do it all at

Associates to work with us on areas that do not have any signs



free gun locks will be distrib-

will provide nearly 20 million educational materials to families in all 50 states, the five U.S. territories and District of Columbia. It is an expansion of Project HomeSafe.

1999, Project HomeSafe

Elba D.A.R.E. officer Michael Adkison (above) will join Elba Police Chief R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth in launching Project Please See LOCKS, Page 2 writing," Johnson said. "I know he feels the town should begin Williams said yes. She added

ChildSafe Saturday, April 10, in Elba. Westbrook announces candidacy for re-election get grants and you being work towards replacing the rest. Herron, at the time of the meet-

Linda Westbrook formally outstanding job and citizens will continue to serve District announces her candidacy for renorth of Hwy. 84 are encourOne and Coffee County as I
tation grant is for up to can be spread out over time election to the District One seat aged to sign up before the dead- have done in the past if I should

Commission. Westbrook, lifelong resident of Coffee County, has served on the Coffee County Commission as District One commissioner since 1996. A 1963 graduate

of Opp High School, she attended the University of Montevallo and Troy State University. Her

education includes

a Bachelor of Science degree in Enterprise-Coffee-Geneva-Dale

Area Happenings accounting and business admin- Economic Development board istration from Troy State and the City of Elba Economic University. She completed the Development board. 120 hour program with the "Roads and bridges in Coffee Alabama Local Government County are among the best in Training Institute through the state," Westbrook said.

while serving on the Coffee replaced." County Commission.

zens of Coffee County," she bond issue.

Authority board has done an "I am seeking re-election and

appreciate the continued support Four new I have received and the opportusenior citizen nity citizens in District One centers have have given me to represent In reviewing the monthly previous year in which the sales said the work could be done with new Linda and her husband, Chip regular meeting, the Coffee Ingram said this check for Spring Break.

buildings for Westbrook, reside on County County Board of Education marked the most the school systhree of the Rd. 231. They have one daugh- Thursday, March 4, received a tem had received, and she pub- to allow the superintendent to four, and she ter, Janna Curtis (married to positive report. said the eco- Phillip Curtis), and three grand- Superintendent Dr. Linda shopped at home (Coffee approve the low bid if it is found n o m i c a l children, Chip, Benjamin and Ingram said the sales tax check. County) for the holidays. to be reasonable. growth of Emmaleigh Curtis.

commission with monetary

Auburn University in June, "Coffee County was number two in the state (Houston Westbrook said she appreci- County was number one) with a ates the opportunity to have grade of 92.13 on our road sysworked with the people in tem with only two bridges District One and Coffee County (County Rd. 308) required to be

She said these bridges were "The Coffee County the first to be replaced with Commission has accomplished money received from former many good things for the citi- Governor Don Siegelman's Financially, Westbrook said

Westbrook believes her major Coffee County is sound which contribution has been in work- reflects the commission to be a ing with the commission in the good steward of the taxpayers formation of the Coffee County money. She said every opportu-Water Authority. Phase I (south nity for services that can be of Hwy. 84) has been completed funded by grants, the commisand work is being done on sion has stepped forward to seek Phase II (north of Hwy. 84). grant funds bringing taxpayers "The Coffee County Water dollars back to Coffee County.

Project ChildSafe comes to Elba Saturday, April 10 by Linda Hodge, Editor April 10, from 8 a.m. until 12 motes safe firearm handling and The Elba Police Department Project ChildSafe is a national firearm owners.

partnered with local law Whitworth and right, Mayor James Grimes. enforcement agencies including the Elba Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's NB Town Council implements street sign project Department, New Brockton Police Department, Kinston by Linda Hodge, Editor encouraged the council not to once. Police Department and Enterprise Police Department to Council voted Monday evening,

The New Brockton Town pass the opportunity up regardapproved a motion to purchase less of whether it chose to work approved a motion to purchase some council voted Monday evening. distribute free gun locks in March 8, to apply for a housing with Ewing Connor or not. 50 percent of the needed signs

rehabilitation grant with the "I would be more than happy and brackets to put up over the Alabama, more than 361,000 assistance of a Dothan consult- for Ewing Connor and next quarter, especially in the ant firm.

Eric Johnson, a representative this," council member Ron at all, to see how the project of Ewing Connor and McMonagle said. Project ChildSafe, which is Associates, addressed the coun- With that said, he offered the Council members discussed funded by a \$50 million grant cil to offer the firm's assistance motion to work with Ewing the Department of from the Department of Justice, in applying for a Community Connor and Associates in apply-Brockton in the past. type grant was in 1999; but, it mous vote.

"We are proud to say that, became the largest, most com-

THA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor and Breakfast on Friday, March 19, at 7 a.m. in the Fire

Senator Jimmy Holley will be present to give an update o

on the Coffee County line of March 31," Westbrook be elected," Westbrook said. "I Approval of field trips in the works for C.C. Schools by Linda Hodge, Editor \$87,103. According to Ingram, and approve the low bid upon

recently received showed a Zion Chapel teacher John lngram said she is working on Coffee County Linda and Chip attend Wise notable increase from the previ- McCrory addressed the board a list of proposed field trips for has been sup- Mill Assembly of God Church ous year for the same time period, regarding an upcoming trip for students. She said she asked ported by the in the Wise Mill community. The sales tax check was for the school's Battlebot team. teachers to help make a list of

McCrory said the team will be desired trips. The board voted unanimously trips requested.

Minnesota. lem at New Brockton High advertised for sale.

School. sion to write a bid, send it out later date.



Development Block Grant. The ing for the CDB&G grant for sidewalks and the company had worked with New housing rehabilitation. His renovations motion received a second from Town clerk Annette Williams Johnson said the last time council member Vickie said she had spoken with DOT New Brockton applied for this Harrison and passed by a unani- officials who said the town

did not get funded. However, he Council members looked at this grant. said the town had been success- the need to replace street signs McMonagle asked if indicasince its grassroots beginning in ful in receiving this type grant within the town limits.

funding in 1991, 1993 and 1995. With the overall sign replace- town does not have anything in "I am here tonight to offer you ment project estimated to cost place by the end of March, it an alternative for your grant over \$3,000, McMonagle said will lose this grant.

you've been disappointed the by purchasing half of the needed that she had not heard anything last few years watching others signs and brackets and gradually from the grant writer, Lenwood

Mayor Charles Cole agreed He said the housing rehabili- this project is something that Please See TOWN, Page 2

this was up \$16,718 from the opening. By doing this, Ingram financial statement during its tax check was \$70,385. while students are out of school

licly thanked everyone that send out bids, review them and

traveling to Minnesota this year, If the field trip(s) can be tied and he requested the board give to an educational program of the his group permission to drive school system with a means of rather than fly. He said he feels paying for the trip, Ingram said this will give the students more she will begin approving field of an educational experience, as trips. However, she said she can well as, be more enjoyable. not promise to approve all field

to allow the group to drive to In other business, the board: *Accepted the high bids for Ingram presented board mem- the Child Nutrition Program bers with a roof leakage prob-surplus property items recently

* Received a copy of the pro-She said the problem is with posed school calendar for the the flat part on the vocational 2004-05 school year. The board building, and she asked permis- will approve the calendar at a

* Received an update on the system and school report cards in which Ingram said the cards will go home with the students along with their report cards upon returning from Spring Break. Ingram did note this was the first year students took the SAT10, and she said the overall writing scores had improved.

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

We had grandchildren last week. In fact, almost-four-year old McMonagle said. "I think we Council member Jody Sarah stayed from Thursday until Sunday afternoon. She need to know something by or Stuckey offered the recreation spent Friday afternoon on the road with granddaddy. Needless before March 22. We need to do department report, and he said to say it was enjoyable for two grandparents and it should something." have been for Sarah, since virtually every whim was antici- While reporting on the hap- baseball and softball little pated and honored! It is great to be grandparents, but Heddy department. McMonagle said In other business, the council: and yours truly can honestly testify that we fully understand the seniors are participating in * Voted to table the discussion why God usually gives children to young folks. Boy, nap time the Walk Alabama Project. He regarding the sale of the old Jr. for her is basic survival time to each of us.

The Alabama legislature is clicking away its allotted meeting eight people) has already car from the Coffee County days, with about 13 of the 30 now gone. Some bills are makWilliams, offered the report

* Voted to approve the hiring ing it out of assigned committee and even get votes on the for the planning commission in and training (send to police floor of the House or Senate. However they are all still a long which she said the group asked academy) of officer Scott way from becoming law. A breath of fresh air emerged during. Frederick Hamilton of the Thompson. the past few days as several new accountability bills have Southeast Alabama Regional The next meeting of the New come out of a bipartisan committee of Democrats and Planning and Development Brockton Town Council will be Republicans. It is entirely too early to predict the outcome of application for the industrial the council chambers of New any of these bills, either as written or with altering amend- park off of Highway 84. She Brockton Town Hall. ments from other legislators. Also the definition of "accountability" is like beauty . . . in the eyes of the beholder. What some will classify as better accountability, others will call more of the same taking advantage of the "little man".

The bombs which exploded on trains in Spain killing many people appear to have had far reaching, and long lasting.

The Elba Police Department, a.m.); Disturbance reported at beginning Monday, Mar. 8, the Mulberry Heights park (4:45). Six year old Victoria Greer, ers who youths lose their hair. people appear to have had far reaching, and long lasting, 2004, investigated the following p.m.); Coffee County EMS diseffect. It happened right before national elections and experts incidents: three for harassment, patched to a vehicle accident on long blond hair cut. That is Elementary School student are reporting it changed the outcome of the elections. If ter- two for theft of property, one County Rd. 111 (4.55 p.m.); until two weeks ago when she decided on her own to make rorists really believe this happened, the world can expect it to lost property, two for assault, Elba Fire Department disconvinced her mother, Christy the donation without any preshappen again, again and again as people who can't win other- one domestic dispute, one patched to a gas spill at Mr. Greer, that it was the thing to sure or even tactful hints from happen again, again and again as people who can t win otherwise resort to violence to achieve their goals. What Americans need to do is be prepared for this type stuff and not let emoscene of an accident.

Henry's (8:26 p.m.); Coffee do.

County EMS dispatched to 1097

County Rd. 201 (10:00 p.m.).

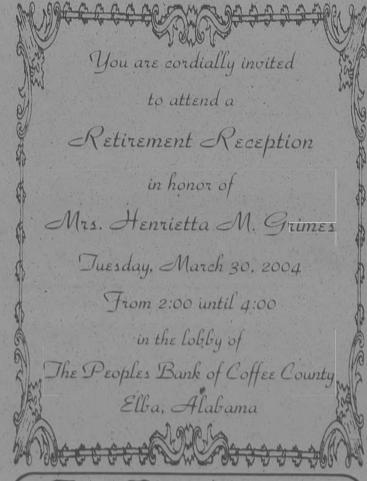
Henry's (8:26 p.m.); Coffee argument for getting her hair must be at least ten inchesting the following the scene of an accident. tions of the moment control our long range thinking. The The following arrests were same logic holds true for citizens of every country in the made: one for violation of a proworld.

There were reports this week of nine family members being property. killed in one California house. Initial comments included the week were as follows: one to the wreck in front of the "cult killings" etc. All that has yet to be proven. Several for driving with a suspended dri- Methodist Church (1:48 p.m.). months ago when we wrote negative comments in this column ver's license, five for speeding, about religious cults, it prompted several letters defending one for failure to register the FRIDAY, MAR. 12 - River cults. None, however, went so far as to even hint of defending vehicle, two for no insurance stage - 6.79 feet (6:56 a.m.); prehensive firearms safety Adkison will begin distributkillings like the California case. Some made very valid points, and one for driving with a Disturbance reported at the ball education program in the ing the free gun locks and safebut not enough to change our scorn for nuts, con artists and

cther revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for other criminals who hide behind religion to commit violent the week were as follows: SATURDAY, MAR. 13 government officials and law a gun lock should come by the acts or abuse their fellow humans. That includes taking all of MONDAY, MAR. 8 - River Disturbance reported at 541 enforcement departments in Elba Police Department from 8 a person's material assets and leaving them in poverty under stage - 7.58 feet (6:42 a.m.); Plant Ave. (6:54 p.m.); communities across America," a.m. until 12 Noon on this day. the guise of "giving it to the Lord's work".

Elba was written up recently in the school newspaper at the TUESDAY, MAR. 9 - Coffee Disturbance (noise) reported on On Saturday, April 10, Elba to those who stop by the University of Alabama, "The Crimson White". The reporter County EMS dispatched to 3711 Russell St. (9:56 p.m.); Police Chief R.W. Whitworth Sheriff's Department in New interviewed University student and Elba native Stephanie Hwy. 141 (6:07 a.m.); Coffee Disturbance (crowd) reported at and D.A.R.E. officer Michael Brockton-Sasser about living in a small town. He also visited Elba and County EMS dispatched to 314 Mr. Henry's (11:14 p.m.). talked with Stan Marsh, Kaye Whitworth and policeman Sollie Dr. (12:17 p.m.); Elba Dalton Farris. There were two pictures accompanying the stories, one taken from upstairs in the old jail and the other of the Coffee County Court Court County (12:23 a.m.); Coffee County Coffee County Courthouse. This wasn't a mud slinging article nor industry recruitment type story. In fact it was written WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10 - Country Kitchen (12:52 p.m.); by the paper's Entertainment Editor. Elba can use more expo- River stage - 7.18 feet (6:36 Disturbance (loud music) Parker Metal Construction Co. sure to the world, and it is things like this which will help that



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with our grant writer," mit.

said the goal is to walk 850 Food Store building.

tection order, one for criminal stage - 6.99 feet (6:43 a.m.); locks to "Locks of Love", the unsuitable for children hair trespassing and two for theft of Wreck reported in front of program based in Lake Worth, will be separated and sold at

Possible prowler reported at Disturbance reported on Martin said Doug Painter, president of Also, Coffee County Sheriff 1107 Payne St. (11:02 p.m.). Luther King Dr. next to Burch's the National Shooting Sports Ben Moates said his depart-Trailer Court (8:13 p.m.); Foundation.

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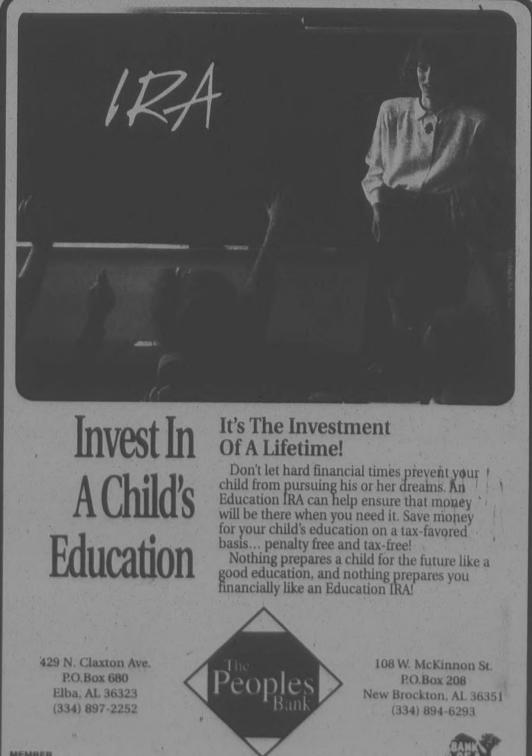
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reported at Beaver Dam Apartments (2:09 p.m.); Disturbance with a fight in progress reported at the Mulberry Heights park (5:55 Call for free estimates

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reported that Hamilton has that "We're not having much luck grant application ready to sub-

the town has franchised its own

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First haircut results in a "Locks for Love" donation

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Although this letter will prob- day. As a consequence, the pageant feeling a little cheated? ably be dismissed by many as integrity of this time-honored What further evidence is needed BYRON GALLOWAY MARY CAROLYN GROGG Pace, FL; and 12 grandchildren.

disgruntled and ill-informed promised. New Seasons Study Club, contestant winners. announced, I certainly don't children they supported, while and confess their complicity in tic demonstrated their complete procuring a predetermined out- lack of care, compassion, or

New Seasons Study Club's gross mishandling of this important event. Children learn about unfair play and hypocrisy soon enough in life without having it flaunted in their face by indiscreet and insensitive individuals. As the sponsoring organization, New Seasons had a responsibility to conduct this pageant in a fashion that would promote public confidence. In that regard, they failed miserably! FAMILY OF Given that members of New ANNIE LEE TINDOL

Seasons Study Club actually The family of ANNIE LEE achieved by contracting out the death of our Mother and response is "well, that would very much appreciated. Your have been too costly" or "gee, gifts of food and flowers, phone look at the money we saved." calls, cards, visits before her penny in the name of charitable our bereavement were so appregiving, they proclaimed their ciated. We love and thank all of own set of competition rules, you. hand-picked the pageant judges, JACK AND BETTY PARKER

and opened the door for suspi- AND FAMILY 3-18-1tp * Subject to Change

cion and innuendo to rule the some of the contestants left this

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

the delusional ramblings of a event has been seriously com- to conclude that we do indeed Mr. Byron Galloway, age 94, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Grogg, age person, its content is largely Perhaps the most flagrant and evolution? intended for the singular pur- openly brazen conduct was that If the New Seasons Study He was Coffee County Funeral services were held Reeves, age 57, died March 14, pose of promoting self-exami- of several New Seasons mem- Club exists for the express pur- Commissioner for 12 years. March 12, 2004 from the Chapel 2004 at her residence in Elba. ation. The Miss Elba pageants bers who, even though without a poses stated in the pageant proheld last Saturday night were an child involved, publicly dis- gram, then it should most defia March 12, 2004 at St. John with Rev. David Richburg offi- March 17, 2004 at Whitewater

should be both embarrassed and When concern regarding ly exaggerates the reality of this Funeral Home of Brundidge Survivors include three sons: Church Cemetery with Hayes ashamed. While many have questionable pre-event activity situation, please individually directing. voiced in my presence the opin- was expressed to the club presi- ask a disinterested friend what Mr. Galloway was preceded in Grogg, Panama City, FL., Ricky Survivors include her husband: ion that the pageants were dent, she scoffed at any sugges- community sentiment now pre- death by a son, Billy Galloway; Joe Grogg, Stafford, VA; one Francis (Frank) Reeves, Elba; "fixed" or "rigged", that is an tion that an appearance of vails, They will be assured that I parents: Marshall Galloway and daughter: Cathy Bringhurst, two daughters: Tammy Reeves assertion which won't lead itself impropriety existed. Many of do not represent a minority Sarah Josephine Avant Opp. AL; two sisters: Flora Bell Owens, Elba, Kathy Sue Glynn, well to actual proof. Although 1 the club members who worked view. did observe the look of shocked backstage during the pageant Sincerely, disbelief on the faces of the coached, applauded, and Evelyn C. Bartowe audience as winners were encouraged the efforts of those expect anyone to step forward totally ignoring others. This tac-

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

concern for the feelings of the LETTER TO THE EDITOR Therefore, I wish to address remaining contestants and their the more arguable issue of the parents. Is it any wonder why CARD ANNIEMAE (the Federal National Mortgage Associ

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March 10, 2004 at his residence. 2004 at her residence in Elba. Mrs. Willie Pearl (Walker) absolute travesty and a farce, played their support, both prior nitely get out of the pageant- Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce and the membership of the to and during the pageant, for sponsoring business. If its mem- Clifford Matthews, Mack King, Evergreen Cemetary of Elba Williams and Rev. Randall sponsoring organization, the entrants ultimately declared as bers dare to assume this writer's W. O. Sanders and Paul with Hayes Funeral Home Pearson officiating. Burial folperception is distorted or gross- Matthews officiating and Skeen directing.

> Galloway; and brothers, Clifton, Wallace, Andalusia, AL, Louise Toowoomba, Australia; one Millie Galloway; one daughter: grandchildren.

Peggy June (Clifford) Matthews. MAUDE N. MARLER Tarentum; one daughter-in-law: Oma Jean Galloway, Tarentum; one sister: Carolyn Trotter, Dothan, AL, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

live in the "me" era of social of Tarentum, died Wednesday, 80, of Elba, AL, died March 10. WILLIE PEARL REEVES

Kenneth Grogg, Elba, Terrell Funeral Home of Elba directing.

James, Otis and Oran Galloway. Smith, Camden, TN.: nine son: Sport Reeves, Troy, AL: Survivors include his wife: grandchildren and 10 great- four brothers: Gerald Walker.

GENTRY

Mrs. Maude N. Marler Gentry with the Rev. Mart Gray offici- McClinden are incomplete and Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Hammond Funeral Home. with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Gentry was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Marler; and two sons, Doug Marler and Rex Marler.

Survivors include two sons: Charles Carol Marler Sr. (Rue), Wayne Marler (Judie), both of Elba; two daughters: Mae Huggins (Gearld), Fort Walton Beach, FL, Sarah Crews (Joe),

of Elba, AL died March 11, JOHNJULYN McCLINDEN 2004 at Elba General Hospital. - Mrs. Johnjulyn McClinden, age Funeral services were held 43, a resident of Enterprise, died March 14, 2004 from the Chapel March 15, 2004, at her residence of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Funeral services for Mrs.

Walker, all of Ozark, AL. Rex

Walker, Dothan, AL; and six

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Their real objective was to find Mexican revolutionary. them to the border state of Chihuahua. Pancho Villa and his followers. Known as Villistas, they Columbus, New Mexico a week earlier.

cabled his superiors for authority to pursue the raiders. ... with a June 21 encounter nearly escalating to a war.

harass our ranches and towns to our chagrin."

On March 16, 1916 General John "Black Jack" Pershing Within twenty-four hours, President Woodrow Wilson failed, and led 5,000 American soldiers into Mexico. Called the provided the necessary authorization, but diplomatic Boyd died Punitive Expedition, their official purpose was to search negotiations with Mexico dragged on for a week during the for bandits who had been raiding American border Finally, Mexican President Venustiano Carranza reluc- battle. While communities, then racing back to safety in Mexico. tantly agreed to the American expedition, restricting some ev

eleven months

Pancho Villa for eleven months, but never captured the theories. It was only through intense diplomacy and man considered a hero by many Mexicans. Relations American agreement to severely restrict future troop The day after that raid, General Frederick Funston between the soldiers and their hosts were strained, movement that war was avoided.

authority to pursue into Mexican Territory hostile a fifty-man American patrol from the 10th Cavalry seven months, soldiers remained in their camps. Mexican bandits who raid American territory. So long encountered several hundred Mexican soldiers. The orders prohibited him from allowing them to enter the Expedition? Take The Web Journey.

Charles Boyd ordered his soldiers to attack. According to one eyewitness, when the American troops received ...our boys cheered and began singing phrases o

spirited songs to show their willingness to accompany Capt. Boyd in his charge through town and to show their contempt of the Mexicans as foemen."



gests his arrogance and lack of respect for the had killed eighteen Americans during a raid on Under difficult conditions, General Pershing pursued Mexicans led him to proceed, that is only one of many

This incident marked the end of the Punitive "I urgently recommend that American troops be given The incident occurred near the town of Carrizal, when Expedition's effectiveness, and for much of its final

as the border is a shelter for them they will continue to Mexican commander told the Americans that his Would you like to find out more about the Punitive

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SISTERS ENJOY VISIT-Sisters Mamie Bryan, Eulala Williams, Elba, and Pearl Powell. Florala, recently had a nostalgic visit in the home of Douglas and Glenda Williams, Highland Drive, Elba. One of the bedrooms in the Williams' home contains the bed their parents slept on. Also an antique Singer treadle sewing machine that the ladies had sewn on as children was opened for them to see and try sewing on again. The sisters were touched to see a Christmas card ***YOUTH REVIVAL me, though many a mile apart we be." The sisters and one brother, Mark Bryant of Apopka, FL are the only surviving of 18 children of pinc at 7:00 p. The and Inez Belcher Long. He grew Critters" for \$5, \$3 of that going Felix and Evie Lee Bryant, former residents of Elba and Opp.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Richard Kyles -Associate Pastor Greater New Zion Baptist Church

God is love and has demonstrated that love is in everything he Church, Phenix City, Alabama living now. does. Paul compares faith, hope, and love, and concludes that "the ***THE FRIENDSHIP BAP- Family and friends were glad He has served as deacon and will be ready at 5:30 pm. greatest of these is Love". We are totally incapable of loving either TIST CHURCH, of Glenwood. to help her celebrate "Her Way". Sunday School Superintendent Donations will be accepted. God or others - a condition that must be corrected by God before we Alabama will observe their 10th The program of can love. The Bibles ways of describing this process of correction Family & Friends Way, Sunday, "Remember Whens" was Greater Washington Park; There will be various singing are numerous; circumcision of the heart, God's writing his laws on March 28 at 2:30 p.m. The guest interesting and informative Montgomery, Alabama, for the our heart. God's substituting a heart of flesh for a heart of stone, and speaker will be Rev. David about Aunt Bernice. She says: past ten years. He grew up in the being born again by the spirit, removing old clothing and replacing Boykins, pastor of Clayhill God has been good to me. 1 St. Mark Missionary Baptist be announced later. For more it with new, dying to a sinful life and resurrecting to a new one, and Baptist Church, Troy, Alabama thank Him for His grace and Church in Glenwood. moving out of darkness into light, until that happens, we cannot GREATER NEW ZION mercy! Love Ya' Aunt Bernice. Today is a good day! Be 897-2946.

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It loses sight of the eternally for the temporal; it focuses on the The guest speaker will be Rev. self, often to exclude God and others. We become Idoliters, focus- Davis from Unity Missionary ng apart or all of our love elsewhere. The command to love others Baptist Church in Haynesville, is based on how God has loved us. Since believers have been the Alabama. recipients of love, they must love. Christ lied down as life for us, we ***KENNETH DANIELS of must be willing to lay down our lives for our brothers. Covington Georgia (formerly of

God's love spreads abroad. We cannot continue to mistreat our Elba) visited Eria Lindsey fellow man, and do things that are not pleasing in God's eyesight. Belcher recently. Mr. Daniels is God lead us in our everyday life, we will see this love being mani- principal of Sharp Learning fested in our world. Let us love one another!

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Larry and Lorene Cole (W.A.). ister will be Elder Jimmy Elba) celebrated her 95th birth attended Woodford Avenue Jackson, Spring Hill, Alabama day Sunday, March 14. at the High School, in Luverne. He Benefit Gospel Singing &

FRIENDS WAY to be held at Church dining hall. the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Aunt Bernice is the daughter Since 1983, he has lived in Shiloh Baptist Church Elba, AL (Brooksville of the late Lela Carpenter and Montgomery, Alabama, He is



James E. Long James Long has been the Alabama Assistant Attorney General and DHR legal counsel

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**ANNUAL FAMILY & Rocky Head Missionary Baptist graduated salutatorian from Bar-B-Q to be held at

Community) March 28, at 3:00 the late Linger Carpenter. She is married to Brenda Sanders Long Benefit Bar-B-Q and gospel p.m. The guest speaker will be one of three offspring (triplets), and has a daughter, Kimberly singing will be held March 20, Rev. J.C. Fryer, Jr., pastor of the There were eight children and Smith who attends Alabama 2004 at Shiloh Baptist Church Pine Hill Missionary Baptist, she is the only one of the them. State University, and a grand- for someone who has had an daughter Kasi Smith, age 3. extended illness. Bar-B-Q plates and teacher at First Baptist Singing will start at 7:00 pm.

> Eria Wiregrass Hospice Inc., Grief Support Q.P. Truett Family to be Group to meet

Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. Q.P. Truett Family from Plant invites you to join us for our City, Florida will be ministering monthly grief support group. It at Country Cathedral, located on will be held on Monday, April U.S. Hwy 84 E: between Opp 12, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the and Elba, Sunday, March 21, Community Room of the 2004. The Truett Family will be Citizen's Bank at 301 S. singing and Rick Truett will be Edwards St., Enterprise, AL. preaching in the 11:00 am and This group is open to anyone in the community who is grieving the death of a loved one. You do not have to be receiving services

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employed in Montgomery, AL Terry Miller receives s the grandson of Mr. George Support Worker of M. Bryan, Sr. and the late Mrs. the Year Award

Talatha Jones Bryan of Brantley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pike County Child Support placed on the communion table Reynolds Jeffcoat of Rutledge. staff and Director nominated with a smaller, similar bouquet

friends are invited to attend.

she received a B.S. in

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The prospective bridegroom

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Miss Warrick & Mr. Bryan

Melanie Waddail &

Karl Bledsoe

Melanie Waddail and

in marriage March 20

Brantley, AL.

Luverne.

Melanie Waddail and Karl Elba Nursing Home to because of the hard work, "team hold first quarterly Melanie Waddail and Karl Family Counciling Bledsoe, along with their par-

Waddail, announce their be having the first quarterly that Mrs. Miller is dedicated to Karl is the son of Mr. and care environment. The public is Mrs. Kenneth Bledsoe Sr. of invited to attend. Andalusia. His grandparents are

the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. EOCC offers Mrs. R.C. Bledsoe of Andalusia.

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ventative practices that will help keep home Internet access safe for the entire family. There will been the worker-in-charge of Child Support as well as carrying her own caseload since January of 2003. She carries a by their sons and grandsons. Let us order your be a \$20.00 fee for the two ses- caseload, as well as having Gypsy entered on the arm onsion class which will meet on supervisory responsibilities. her father by whom she was Mondays, April 19-26 from In addition to Terry Miller 6:00-8:00 p. m., from The regis receiving the Child Support given in marriage. She wore a tration deadline is April 12. For worker of the year award, Pike gown of white duchess sating more information, call 347. County DHR was honored at the 2623, ext. 2234.

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Miss Warrick and Mr. Bryan to a 2002 Graduate of the

Mr. Bryan is a 1996 graduate Terry Miller for the David on the registry table. of Brantley High School, a 2000 Curtis Child Support Worker of the Year Award. The Alabama Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow Jr. the graduate of the University of Child Support Association bride's registry was placed next Alabama, where he received a reviewed all of the nominees, to the old Blue family bible. B.S. in History and English, and from across the state and select- which was opened to the page a 2003 graduate of the ed Terry Miller as the recipient where generation of births, University of Alabama School of the David Curtis Award. The deaths, and marriages had been Inn, which was in full dress for linen overlays. Rose bowls of Law. He is currently Alabama Child Support recorded Placed on the Bible the Christmas season with lav- filled with red roses and baby's employed with a law firm in Association Conference met this was the gold pocket watch, ish mantel decorations and a breath centered the tables and Montgomery specializing in recently. On the evening of chain and watch fob of the fam- pair of ceiling height Christmas were encircled with wide gold March 3rd, in front of a crowd ily patriarch, Dr. Josephus trees. The ceremony is scheduled of nearly 300, the Association Dixon Blue, and a handmade For the reception a large crys-dered napkins were tied with for April 24, 2004 at 4:00 in the announced this year's winner, linen handkerchief belonging to tal vase filled with dozens of red narrow red ribbons and brass our very own Terry Miller. She his wife, Ada Harp Blue, the roses was places on the front wedding bells. Silver goblets

knows she won the award port staff at Pike County DHR,

obtaining employment and other ribbons. They were halos of Mrs. Debbie Kelley of Troy as Candace Vaughan, Joann King.

services. She has an excellent baby's breath in their hair and their gift to the bride and groom. Dixann Batchelor, Jenny working relationship with the carried old-fashioned silver bas. A layish buffet was presented on Stephens, Lynn Baker, Millie District Attorney's office and the kets of pink roses. the long dining table, which was McCollough, Elaine Martin. Interest course Circuit Clerk's office. Terry Gypsy was attended by her covered in a cream cloth of Melissa Martin, Dawn Austin. Miller has worked for DHR for brothers, Jake Lubert Morrow, linen cut work. A pair of tall Jean Helms, Pat Clark, Jo Ann The wedding will be held at Enterprise-Ozark Community twenty-seven years, 11 of those Jr. and James Blue Morrow. crystal vases held long stemmed. Cannon, Dixie Dorsey, Kate First United Methodist Church
College offers a new special years in the Child Support pro- Andy's attendants were his Everlasting lilies. 2004 at one-thirty in the afterinterest course, Guiding Kids on gram. She has maintained her brother, Christopher Shannon Tables for dining were scatMurdock, Amorette Helms, and the Internet, which will provide compassion and sincerity Smith who was his best man, tered throughout the reception. Betsy Martin All friends and relatives are general overview of good prebeen the worker-in-charge of Smith. The mothers and grand-

styled with halter neckline and a Alabama Child Support dropped waistline, which was Association Conference for having the HIGHEST RATE OF waist length veil was of French PATERNITY ESTABLISH silk illusion. She carried a gath-MENT FOR A CATEGORY III - erie of cream roses and stephan-COUNTY. This award means outs whose stems were French. that Pike County. DHR, DA and braided with cream satin ribbon. Circuit Clerk staff truly have After the ceremony the famiachieved a teamwork approach "lies gathered at the Olde South

Book sale to be Poem contest held at Enterprise Public Library

The Friends of the Enterprise Write a poem and win the spring book sale Thursday, April \$1,000,000 grand prize! 1, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm at Hollywood's Famous Poets the library.

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year," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent." The dead-

Smith-Morrow united in holy matrimony at Elba United Methodist Church

Church was the setting for the marriage of Gypsy Lynn Morrow of Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert formed by Reverend John 6, 2003, at 11:00 in the morning

The sanctuary was decorated the choir loft wall. Window ledges held red candles in hurri-

afternoon at the Elba Church of was honored in her home counbride's great-grandmother.

mis wire, Ada Thaip Dide in her home counbride's great-grandmother.

parlour mantel. The cake table, and tumblers marked the places Christ. No local invitations will ty DHR office in front of her co
The hour of the wedding was placed before the fireplace, was After the reception the newly-Karl Bledsoe to be united be sent, and all family and workers on March 5th. In her marked by the bride's young covered with a white linen and weds left for a honeymoon nephews, Jake Lubert Morrow. Jace cloth. Three brass candle- cruise to the Caribbean. Their III, Charles Fenwick Morrow, sticks were placed on one side car was carefully decorated by and Mitchell Foley Morrow, of the table and brass scales of the young nieces and nephews who rang the church bell, lit the justice atop antique law books who were jumping up and down window and alter candles, on the other.

ents and daughter Ashleigh The Elba Nursing Home will

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The nomination letter states

The Departing guests were given Musicians were Mrs. Kenneth bride's cake, iced in lattice work small gold bags of homemade her clients as she feels she is the Baker, organist, and Mrs. fondant, wore a crown of red tea cakes as a favor from the on March 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the only link that some families Mickey Murdock, vocalist. Mrs. roses and baby's breath. The wedding couple who is now at Melanie is the daughter of Mr. facility conference room. Our have to obtaining financial sup-F.W. Rainer, Sr. and the late JoAnne Thomason Rainer. Her JoAnne Thomason Rainer. Her JoAnne Thomason Rainer. Her Davis, Esq. with the Southeast parent. She's willing to help co-Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr. and the Alabama Region Council on workers with any problems they Flower girls were Samantha velvet cake was topped with Boyd, Maggie Dean Boyd, Late Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Aging He will discuss Medicare may have. She comes to work Taylor Morrow and Anna Lyn marzipan strawberries. Linen Susie Stokes, Kathy Smith. and Medicaid in the long-term early and always stays late. Morrow, Nieces of the bride, cocktail napkins were used. The Becky Hayes, Lois Holt, Mrs. Miller is diligent in locat- who wore heirloom dresses of wedding brunch was catered by Freddie Pearce, Gloria Moseley, ing absent parents and encour- pink batiste accented with scal- Ms. Donna Nelson of Ramer, Jana Kelley, Sylvia Brown, aging them to work. She will loped linen collars and puffed. Mrs. Deanna Maraman of Betty Cox, Rhonda Stephens. help our custodial parents with sleeves tied with cream satin Grady, Mrs. Judy Chancey, and Lucia Grantham, Sara Smith.

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

We have some very tall pine trees in our yard and over the course annual "Football Banquet" on of the winter it looked like every single pine cone on every tree March 9, 2004, to honor the made its way to the ground. I have put off raking up the pine cones members of its 12-1 football for several weeks, but last week came up with an idea and offered team and cheerleaders. Melanie a penny for every cone she would pick up. I figured with at The banquet opened with a least a few hundred cones she could make a couple of dollars, but welcome from head coach she just laughed and the smile never left her face as my offer went David Lowery, and after a blessall the way up to a dime for each cone. Years ago I could have ing by Coach Kris Odom a fine tricked her and gotten some cheap help with the project, but now dinner of chicken fingers and all that she has grown up she knows better and I guess Dad will have the trimmings was enjoyed by to do it himself. Knowledge isn't always a good thing!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers dropped two of three games last week in highlight reel of the 2004 seabaseball to move their record to 2-4 for the season, but at least the son. game they won was an area game and could help the Tigers as they . The first honorees of the battle for a post-season playoff berth. The win was a 14-4 romp past evening were the cheerleaders Abbeville, and in the win the Tigers battered Yellow Jacket pitchers as Kelley Kilcrease and Kim for 19 hits, including two home-runs, and scored almost at will. Lowery presented awards and a last week was a lack of defense. The Tigers committed fifteen errors the squad's only seniors. in the three games, and as Coach Grimes stated late in the week, this The next order of business year's team isn't talented enough to overcome errors and must was a complete surprise as Chad improve or the losses could begin to mount. After six games there. Kilcrease, president of the are no more rookies on the Elba baseball team, and the time has Brantley Quarterback Club, precome for the team's best nine players to step forward and lead the sented myself and my wife. way for the remainder of the season. There is a lot of baseball left Janet, a plaque, a team jacket on the schedule, and the time has come for these guys to regroup and a team shirt in appreciation

*** The Elba Lady Tigers went 1-1 in regular season action and received from The Elba Clipper. dropped two straight in a weekend tournament to fall to 2-5 for the All-SEAC awards were preseason. Starting pitcher Stephanie Baxley missed two games with an sented to Marcel Stamps. injured leg and was far from being over-powering in her outings on Jamyal Jones. Chad Williamson the pitching rubber, and even though the Lady Tigers defeated New Cedric Jones. Delange Harris Brockton without their ace on the rubber, the Lady Tigers are sim- and Channing Spivey, while the ply not good enough yet to win against stiff competition unless, position coaches handed out Baxley is at her best. After seven games it doesn't take a brain sur- special awards to linemen. geon to figure out what is wrong with the Elba girls. One problem receivers and backs and Coach is a lack of hitting up and down the batting order, while the other is Lowery then presented varsity a lack of consistent play in the field. The Lady Tigers are managing letters and closed the evening only a handful of hits each game and during their three game losing with an inspirational speech. streak scored three, four and three runs, while over on defense the (Thank you to the Brantley ALL-SEAC HONOREES.... Named to the All-South East Alabama Conference team for the 2003 high then made mental mistakes that allowed the runners to advance and Janet in this special night.) eventually score. I honestly think the biggest thing this bunch needs is a big shot of confidence, and believe it will come before long and the wins will return.

*** Elba High School was expected to formally announce its head football vacancy this week and that means the process of hiring a new coach has finally gotten underway. I have been told that over thirty coaches have contacted the school in regards to the opening, and it will be interesting to see just how many actually apply for the job. I still hear rumors almost daily about how certain coaches have the inside track to get the position, and the funny thing is that most of the time the rumor is about a different coach. I for one will be glad when the whole process is over and the Elba High football program will have a leader that will work hard to return the Tigers back to their glory days of the past. The job won't be easy, no matter who gets the job, but if we all join together and give our support I am convinced Elba Tiger football will be back on top very soon. over the years in covering the Brantley Bulldogs. Greg has been a Kilcrease and Kris Odom. faithful follower of the Bulldogs for many years and was beaming with pride over the gifts and kind words that he received at the banquet. The only bad thing about the jacket is that as much as he likes to argue with officials he cannot wear the jacket at the games, because the refs may think he is a coach and throw a flag.

*** In closing...The NCAA basketball pairings came out late Sunday afternoon and that means it is time to print out a bracket and get ready to stay up late watching college basketball. I don't watch a lot of games during the regular season, but always enjoy the tournament and sometimes even get caught up in the "March Madness." My pre-tourney picks have to be Stanford, Duke, Kentucky and Connecticut, while sleepers include Illinois, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State and Texas. You mark your picks and after it is over New Brockton falls hard to Florala 14-5 we can see who was right:

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At annual football awards banquet

Brantley High School honors student-athletes

Brantley High School held its

During the dinner, the player and guests were entertained by a

for the coverage the Bulldogs



Derrick Thomas got the win on the mound and now has recorded slide show from the season. Jerri BRANTLEY BULLDOG SENIORS....Senior members of the 2003 Brantley Bulldog football were both Elba wins, and the senior lefty appears to be getting more com- Bryan and Dorissa Carter honored at last week's banquet. Pictured above are (1-r) Jamyal Jones, Cedric Jones, Lecarno Billips, fortable every time he takes the mound. The Tigers biggest problem received special recognition as Delange Harris, Garrett Godwin, Cassini Wiley, Kane McKinney, Channing Spivey, Marcel Stamps and



Lady Tigers committed crucial errors to put runners on base, and family for including myself and school tootball season were (l-r) Marcel Stamps, Jamyal Jones, Chad Williamson, Cedric Jones,



*** Greg Brunson and his wife went up to Brantley's football BRANTLEY BULLDOG COACHING STAFF....Members of banquet last week and came back to town with a plaque, a team. the Brantley Bulldog coaching statff honored at the banquet includjacket and a team shirt in appreciation for the job they have done ed (l-r) David Lowery. Stan Haws. Andrew Kilcrease, Ashley

> Varsity & Junior Varsity *BASEBALL * SOFTBALL* **Diamond Dustings**

> > ** BASEBALL **

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early lead vanish under a furious Florala rally as the visiting Wildcats sentched but a 14-5 win, last Monday afternoon in New Brockton. Trent Baxley had ? hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Drew Donaldson added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Tanner Medley was

Kinston Bulldogs outscore Gamecocks 12-6

The Kinston Bulldogs came out swinging the bats Thursday night and rolled to a wild 12-6 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. in Kinston. Shawn Miller got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jeremy Driver added 2 hits. J.T. Wiggins also added 2 hits and got the win on the mound. Trent

Kinston JV ease past New Brockton 8-5

The Kinston Junior Varsity Bulldogs got in the win column Thursday afternoon by defeating the New Brockton Gamecocks 8-5, in Kinston: Aaron Jacobs had 2 hits to lead the Bulldogs, while Nick Weeks got the win on the mound.

Gamecocks slam Samson 4-1 to snap streak

The New Brockton Gamecocks ended their 10-game losing streak Friday afternoon by posting an exciting 4-1 win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson. Heath Parker tossed a 5-hitter and struck out 13 with a 4-Homerun limit per game. batters to get the win for the Gamecocks on the mound, while Parker was also New Brockton's main weapon at the plate as he collected 3 hits and one rbi. Justin Thomas added 1 hit and an rbi for the

** SOFTBALL **

Applications can be obtained by contacting Elba Police Kinston Lady Bulldogs flatten Florala, 12-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways Friday afternoon with an easy 12-2 win over the Florala Lady Wildcats. Kaleigh Sanders had 2 hits and got the win on the pitching rubber to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Heather Marlow added 3 hits.



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LADY TIGER LAYS DOWN A BUNT....Elba Lady Tiger Mallory Allen (4) lays.down a bunt during Thomas. Adam Spicer launched a recent win over New Brockton. The Lady Tigers will return home Thursday afternoon when they host a three-run homer to put the The Elba Tigers continued their early-season struggles last week the Opp Lady Bobcats at 4:00 PM. The Lady Tigers dropped three of four games last week as their

Tigers on top 4-0, but Elba was

with road losses to Luverne 9-7 and Opp 12-0, as their record for record slipped to 2-5 for the season.

Get past Lady Gamecocks

Elba Lady Tigers win one and lose one

season action and posted one Donaldson added an rbi double Elba lead didn't last for long; complete command. win and one loss to see their sea- in the fifth as New Brockton however, as Andalusia com- A double by Derrick Thomas playing defense will be the key to winning." Brockton on Tuesday night and the middle in the bottom of the inning the Lady Bulldogs were score four runs in the top of the LUVERNE claimed a 9-3 win, then traveled sixth to spark a three-run Lady on top to stay at 2-1. Andalusia fourth as the Tigers extended ELBA to Andalusia on Thursday and Tiger explosion, and Elba easily added a lone run in the second suffered a 7-3 loss.

Following are highlights of Greta Robinson had 2 hits and 3-1, then used one hit and an both games:

Lady Tigers an early 2-0 lead, Brockton. and Lawford then scored on a passed ball as Elba's lead grew ANDY to 3-0 after one inning. Greta ELBA

the top of the fourth to get the around to third on two passed out 9 batters.

Record slips to 2-5

event.

loss to Greenville.

collected 2 rbi's. Getting 1 hit Baxley came through with an SCHEDULES The Elba Lady Tigers jumped for Elba were Whitney Lawford rbi single and Jessica Danford out to an early 6-0 lead and 'and Jessica Danford. Lacy added an rbi double in the top of coasted in with a 9-3 win over Carlile got the win on the pitch- the fourth as the Lady Tigers cut the New Brockton Lady ing rubber for Elba as she tossed the Andalusia lead to 4-3, but ripped a two-run double in the Valarie Hutcherson and Jennifer over the next two innings to m of the first to give the Hilver all had 1 hit for New move on top 7-3 and held on as Elba lost to Andalusia for the FRIDAY, MARCH 19 second time in two weeks.

Lacy Carlile had 2 hits to lead Elba, while while Haleigh TUESDAY, MARCH 23 Robinson led off the second The Elba Lady Tigers trav- Duncan, Krystan Parker, Zion Chapel at Elba (V - DH) with a bunt single to ignite eled to Andalusia on Thursday Whitney Lawford, Kristen 1:00 another Elba rally, and the Lady afternoon and suffered a 7-3 loss Barnes. Stephanie Baxley, plate three more runs and extend quick 1-0 lead in the top of the Stephanie Baxley was saddled their lead to 6-0. Valarie first when Michelle Carpenter wit the loss as she allowed 2 Hutcherson had an rbi single in reached on a walk, moved earned runs on 4 hits and struck Opp at Elba (V) 4:00

The Elba Lady Tigers com- every time we hit the field we and Whitney Lawford and

ing champions in the annual the two tournament games:

tournament, opened the tournament on Friday afternoon with a THOMASVILLE lopsided 17-4 loss to ELBA Thomasville, then were ousted The Elba Lady Tigers carried Saturday morning after a 9-3 a 2-1 lead into the fourth loss to Greenville. "Last season we went to rally to plate 16 runs in its final manage a hit in the opening

Andalusia and won the tournathree at-bats as the Lady Tigers two innings, but Greenville had ment," stated Coach Amelia suffered a lopsided 17-4 loss, better success at the plate and Rhoades. "Winning the tourna- in the opening round of the combined three hits with three ment pumped life into the team tournament on Friday after- walks to plate two runs in both and set the tone for the remain- noon. der of the season, and we were Thomasville pushed across jump out to an early 4-0 lead. hoping to do well again this year an unearned run in the top of Greta Robinson reached on a and use the tournament as a the second to take a 1-0 lead, bunt single and scored on an rbi springboard to overcome a slow but the Lady Tigers rallied in single by Lacy Carlile to get start. Stephanie Baxley had been the bottom of the third and Elba on the scoreboard in the slowed by a leg injury for the scored twice to move on top 2- bottom of the third. However, past week and after it was obvi- 1. Lacy Carlile, Michelle the Lady Tigers missed out on a ous Friday's game she couldn't Carpenter and Haleigh Duncan chance to cut further into the pitch. So, we sat her down on all ripped singles to open the Greenville lead when Carlile Saturday and handed the ball over to Lacy Carlile. Lacy had over to Lacy Carlile. Lacy had thrown out attempting to steal ing to score on a double by pitched one game this season Greenville, but as has been the both raced home on a used two walks and two Elba case for most of the season we Thomasville error. Thomasville errors to extend its lead to 5-1 didn't hit the ball and didn't combined three hits with three in the top of the fourth, then play well enough in the field to walks and two errors to regain took command in the fifth as it win the game. I think the girls the lead at 6-2 in the top of the scored four runs to open up a 9now realize that after last sea- fourth, then added a lone run in 1 advantage. Haleigh Duncan son's success we are now a team the fifth and blew the game ripped a two-run double in the that everyone wants to beat, and open in the sixth by scoring ten bottom of the fifth to rally the that we cannot rely just on runs on five hits and two hits Lady Tigers, but the late rally Stephanie's pitching to carry us and four errors. The Lady fell far short as Elba took the to a lot of wins. We have got to Tigers scored twice in their loss 9-3. improve on defense and have to final at-bat on hits by Lacy Lacy Carlile had 2 hits to start hitting the ball with some Carlile and Haleigh Duncan, lead Elba, while Michelle consistency. What we did last but it was too little too late, as Carpenter, Haleigh Duncan,

peted in the Andalusia High can still be a very good team by Kristen Barnes both added 1 School Softball Classic last the time the area tournament hit. Stephanie Baxley was Samson at Kinston (V) 4:30 weekend and made an early exit rolls around. We are down, but tagged with the loss as she after dropping two straight loss- we aren't about to give up just allowed 11 earned runs on 11 TUESDAY, MARCH 23 es in the double-elimination because we have lost a couple of hits and 8 walks. The Lady Tigers, the defend- Following are highlights of GREENVILLE

inning, but saw Thomasville

season means nothing as far as Elba came out on the short end Mallory Allen and Greta this season goes, but there is still of the 17-4 defeat.

a lot of time left in the season Haleigh Duncan had 2 hits Carlile was tagged with the and if we can work hard and and scored I run to lead Elba, loss as she allowed 7 earned dedicate ourselves to improving while Lacy Carlile added 2 hits runs on 6 hits and 8 walks.

ELBA

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recovered Saturday morning in a 9-3

The Lady Tigers failed to the second and third innings to second, Carpenter and Duncan Michelle Carpenter. Greenville

Robinson all added 1 hit. Lacy

Grab key area win

Tigers swat 'Jackets 14-4

lead to 12-4.

were locked up in a 0-0 dead- across two runs in the sixth to Brandon Wilson. Derrick runs and pulled out to an 8-0 LaRay Williams and Matthew

triple to ignite the third inning Thomas and Clark Skinner all fireworks for the Tigers, while far from through as the Tigers the season slipped to 2-4. plated four runs with two outs to "We are hitting the ball pretty well and our pitchers are not doing

up their advantage to 8-0.

closed to within 6-2. Krystan bined I hit with two errors to and a two-run homer by Following are highlights of last week's games: The Lady Tigers hosted New Parker laced a two-run single up plate two runs and after one Brandon Wilson helped Elba

> held on to claim the 9-3 win. without a hit to stretch its lead to Varsity & scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the Elba error to push across anoth- Junior Varsity

> > BASEBALL

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19 Brantley at Florala (V) 3:30 ELBA

MONDAY, MARCH 22

McKenzie at Brantley (V)

The Elba Tigers pounded out their lead to 12-0, but Abbeville had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to 19 hits, including 2 doubles and came to life in the bottom of the lead Elba at the plate, while home-runs, to pound the frame and combined four hits Matthew Curran added 3 hits Abbeville Yellow Jackets 14-4, with two Elba errors to plate and scored 1 run. Ryan Gibbs Thursday afternoon in a key four runs and cut the Tigers' and Aaron Harrelson both had 2 The Tigers wasted three hits The Tigers failed to score in collecting 1 hit were Ralston over the first two innings and their half of the fifth, but pushed Moore, Adam Spicer and

lock after two innings of play, move ahead 14-4 and held on to Thomas got the win on the but broke through in the third close out the game due to the mound as he pitched 6 innings inning and combined seven hits 10-run rule. Ryan Gibbs had a and allowed 3 earned runs on 5 with one hit batter and one lead off single to ignite the final hits and 1 walk, while striking Abbeville error to plate eight Elba rally, while Clark Skinner, out 10 batters. Curran all delivered singles.

E 008 402 - 14 19 3 LaRay Williams ripped a LaRay Williams, Derrick A 000 400 - 4 51

Matthew Curran followed with Elba Tigers drop road games to an rbi single and moved to third on a one-out single by Derrick Luverne and Opp, record slides to 2-4

la bad job," stated Coach Wynn Grimes, "but we are making way Clark Skinner and Aaron too many errors to win consistently and until we learn how to stop Harrelson had key two hits to the ball and throw somebody out we will continue to struggle to win keep the big inning alive, while games. The win over Abbeville was a big win because it was an Matthew Curran delivered a area game and one of our goals is to make the playoffs, but we can't The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Lady Gamecocks on the score- balls and scored on a sacrifice two-run double to cap the eightfield twice last week in regular board, while Brittany fly by Haleigh Duncan. The run inning that left the Tigers in end of the season. If we will keep hitting the ball and settle down in the field maybe we can win some games down the line. However,

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short last Tuesday night in a 9-7 loss to Luverne, in Luverne. The Tigers grabbed an early 1-0 lead on back-to-back singles by LaRay Williams and Matthew Curran, followed by a one-out sacrifice fly by Derrick Thomas, only to see Luverne rally and score five plate, while Krystan Parker er run in the bottom of the third added 2 hits, scored 1 run and to push its lead to 4-1. Stephanie to push its lead to 4-1. Stephanie

LaRay Williams singled and later scored on an error as Elba ulled within 5-2 in the top of the third, and the Tigers crept within 5-3 in the third when Clark Skinner reached on an error and later

scored on yet another Luverne miscue. Luverne pushed across a run in the bottom of the fifth to push its in Elba. Whitney Lawford strike-outs. Brittany Donaldson, two hits with three Elba errors four runs in the sixth to regain the lead at 7-6. A one-out single by Aaron Harrelson ignited the late Elba rally, while LaRay Williams and Matthew Curran followed with singles, and after an error off the bat of Ralston Moore, Adam Spicer ripped a two-run double to put Elba back on top!

> Luverne didn't stay down for long; however, as the home team combined three hits with two hit batters to plate three runs and noved back ahead 9-7 heading into the top of the seventh and then held on to claim the wild win. LaRay Williams had 4 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the

Tigers combined the hit with one single and two errors to The Lady Tigers jumped out to a Robinson all added 1 hit.

SOFTBALL

LaRay Williams had 4 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Matthew Curran added 2 hits and scored 1 run and Derrick Thomas, Adam Spicer and Aaron Harrelson all added 1 hit. Adam Spicer pitched 1 inning and allowed 2 earned runs to take the THURSDAY, MARCH 18 loss on the mound, while Derrick Thomas, Clark Skinner and Lance

Lady Tigers drop two straight in tournament [IV-V) 4:00 The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp Friday afternoon and were blanked by the Opp Bobcats 12-0. The Bobcats combined three hits with two Elba errors to jump

out to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, and then added one run on two hits in the second to stretch their lead to 5-0. Opp added three runs in the third and four in the fourth to pull away and posted the easy 12-0 win over the Tigers. LaRay Williams, Ralston Moore, Derrick Thomas, Adam Spicer and Chase Boutwell all had 1 hit to lead Elba, which left seven run-





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estate of lone Wise Luton, COSTS \$31.11 deceased, having been granted TOTAL \$105.32 to Shirley B. Goodson on the that all persons having claims TAX \$47.35 against said estate are hereby. COSTS \$31.11 required to present the same TOTAL \$78.46 within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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3-18-25:4-1pd

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Holiness Church is located on 334/808-1022. Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile

The Southeast Alabama information please call Pastor Ashley Faulk at 897- The training includes classroom information, please contact Beekeepers' Association will Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894- 5301. hold it's monthly meeting on the 2077 or Charles Jester at 334. The church is located on operation as well as actual driv- MacArthur Campus at (334). 8th of April 2004 at the Coffee 308-2724 Letters Testamentary of said County Farm Center. For more deceased having been granted

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to

MISCIPIDANIDOUS NIDWS

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a Gospel Sing IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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FLBA DIVISION

Vanderbilt Holiness Church past Wayne Farms Southland. Pastor Roy Turner and the starting at 6:00 P. M. on March Church congregation invite everyone to come and join the everyone to come and join the starting at 6:00 P. M. on March Church congregation invite everyone to come and join the everyone to come and join the everyone to come and join the starting at 6:00 P. M. on March Church congregation invite everyone to come and join the "DEEP SOUTH QUARTET" worship service. In addition to being sold, Homemade cakes possible by a partnership with of the six-week training course, from Montgomery, AL and other the sing. For more information will also be available. the South Alabama Skills applicants will be eligible to local groups. Vanderbilt you may call 334/897-3778 or Holiness Church is located on 334/808-1022.

All proceeds will benefit Training Consortium. The proqualify for a Class A CDL. Job Levell Berry and Ray Sanders gram is designed to help resito cover medical expenses. dents in Coffee, Covington, applicants who obtain a Class A For more information, con- Crenshaw, and Geneva counties CDL. The Southeast Beekeepers Association to meet jact a church member or obtain skills for a new career. Space is limited. For more

County Road 208 in the Jack | ing experience. Applicants in the Truck

Benefit Barbecue Register now for Truck Driving Training at LBWCC Lurleen B. Wallace Driver Training Program must Jack Assembly of God Community College - be age 21 years of age or older. Church will sponsor a benefit MacArthur Campus is now Tuition assistance is available

time and instruction on basic LBW Community College-493-3573, ext. 5360.

2003 PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

Court of Coffee County,
Alabama, notice is hereby given
LEGAL NOTICE that all persons having claims STATE OF ALABAMA

against said estate are hereby COFFEE COUNTY required to present the same REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE within time allowed by law or the I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virture of a decree rendered by the Probate DUNNAVANT OSCAR N 02-01-11-0-000-013.000 TOTAL \$89.91 Judge, William O. Gammill, of said county on March 2, SEC:11 TWSHP:7N RNGE:21E COM:@ W/L OF SE1/4
/s/ MERLE D. HUGHES 2004 will proced to sell to the highest bidder for cash, OF NE1/4 & S/L CLOWERS BRIDGERD; E 200' TO before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within P.O.B.; E 250', S 150', W 250'(S);N 220'-TO P.O.B, the hours of legal sale on April 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. WITH IMPROVEMENTS. the following described real estate for taxes and cost TAX \$44.22 due theron for the year 2003.

BAXLEY CURTIS R 04-01-02-0-000-004.000 SEC 02 DUNNAVANT OSCAR N & WANDA G 02-01-01-0-000- TOTAL \$142.53

Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, LYING S OF CO RD 306& W OF CO RD 312

DUNNAVANT OSCAR N & WANDA G 02-01-01-0-000- TOTAL \$142.53

O05.000 SEC 01 TWSHP:7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL BEING W 1/2 OF SW OF NW 1/4 LESS RD ROW CONT MARLER JAYSO notice is hereby given that R & S TAX \$83.04 COSTS \$19.89

Construction Company, TOTAL \$102.93 Contractor, has completed the Contract for Modernization of BEDSOLE CHERYL 13-08-34-0-000-013.000 SEC:34 AL09-P149-501-02 at New N220 TO POB WITH IMPROVEMENTS. Brockton for the Housing TAX \$139.62 Authority of the City of New COSTS \$29.58

Brockton, Owner(s), and have TOTAL 169.20 made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection

BLAKE CLARENCE 06-07-35-0-000-008.003 SEC:35

TAX \$ 84.37

TAX \$ 84.37

FLOWERS LORENZO & MARY LOIS 11-03-08-3-003- COSTS \$ 28.05

029.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN TOTAL \$112.42

WITH IMPROVEMENTS. with this project should immediately notify The Architectural TOTAL \$157.37

Hull Street, Montgomery, AL BLAKE CLARENCE A & JUDIE A 06-07-35-0-000-008.000 SEC:35 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E W1/2 OF TOTAL \$59.99 NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 LYING R & S Construction Company N OF CO RD 239

OF ADKINSON ST & RUN W 75'TH N 210' TH E 75' TH COSTS \$ 38.76 COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA S 210' TO POB. WITH IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TOTAL \$221.28 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF NE1/4 TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. DES AS BEG 320' NW OF INTO F S R/W ANN ST & W TAX \$351.89
R/W REESE ST TH SW 150' NW 80'N ELY 150' SELY COSTS \$ 27.03 80' TO POB ELBA, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. Letters Testamentary for the TAX \$74.21

Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee DESC AS FOL BEG ON S/STAYL OR MILL RD 265' W TAX \$ 49.88 Gounty, notice is hereby given OF TUCKER AVE & RUN S 285 TH NW 45 TH N 280 COSTS \$ 31.11 TOTAL \$80.99

RD 415 & W/L OF SE1/4, THE 210' TO POB; THE 10'S; TAX \$ 91.69 \$ 80'; E 165'; S 50'; E 40'; S 570'S; W 390'; N 390'; E COSTS \$ 23.52 210'; N 305'; TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. TOTAL \$115.21 210'; N 305'; TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS.

413', W 136'; S 462' TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. COSTS \$ 32.64". TAX \$80.37 COSTS \$24.48 TOTAL \$104.85

William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Persons having claims against TOTAL \$59.12

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07-06-23-0-000-007.015 SEC:23 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E COM AT INT OF N R/W CO RD 223 & W RNGE:19E COM AT INT OF E/L OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/ persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time to present the same within the s allowed by law or the same will TOTAL \$95.10

TOTAL \$135.40

DAVIS ELAINE 11-04-18-1-001-037:001 SEC:18 TO POB ELBA, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. TAX \$ 85.80 COSTS \$ 25.50 TOTAL \$111.30

70'(S) NELY 60'(S) SELY 255'(S)SWLY ALG PLANT

DONALDSON CHARLES C 10-09-30-0-000-007.000 LPP MORTGAGE LTD 07-06-23-0-000-007.016 COSTS \$16.83 SEC:30 TWSHP:5N RNGE:21E BEG AT A PT 1122' W SEC:23 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E COM AT INT OF N R/W TOTAL \$72.86

COSTS \$ 24.48

COSTS \$26.01 TOTAL \$70.23

TAX \$ 91.61

Public Housing Site AL149-1, IV TWSHP:4N RNGE:19E A LOT IN NW COR NW1/4 OF FLOWERS LORENZO & MARY LOIS 11-03-08-3-002- COSTS \$24.99 CFP Modernization Number: SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG INTE ROW UNPAVED CO 008:000 SEC 08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN TOTAL \$72.74 W145' TH N 210' TH E 145' TH S 210' TO POB COSTS \$ 31.62

HAMMONDS LORENZO 11-03-07-4-001-006.000 COSTS \$ 27.54 COSTS \$24.48

TOTAL \$106.95

BLUE CLIFFORD 11-03-08-3-002-034.000 SEC:08 TH SE 100 TH SW 175 TO POB IN ELBA WITH TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN N1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 8 DESC AS NEG 50' NWLY FROM INTER OF E LINE OF SEC 7 & MESSICK JONAS D AND JENNIFER M 05-05-21-0-000-003.002 SEC:21 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 LESS RD R/W.

TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN N1/2 OF SW1/4 IMPROVEMENTS.

DESC AS FOL BEG ON N/STAYLOR MILL RD 205' W TAX \$ 58.06

TOTAL \$298.30

MESSICK JONAS D AND JENNIFER M 05-05-21-0-000-003.002 SEC:21 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 LESS RD R/W.

TAX \$ 91.52
COSTS \$ 17.34

HERRING BENNIE DEAN 01-02-10-0-000-020.000 005.001 SEC:16 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E E1/2 OF SEC:10 TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E BEG @ INT W R/W CO SW1/4 OF SE1/4 RD 79 & S R/W CO RD 82; SE'LY 138.3'; S'ELY 262.6'; TAX \$ 36.14 BRYAN VERA (DEC) 11-04-18-1-002-041.000 SEC:18 W 376 N'LY 151 NE'LY 259.8', N'WLY 75' NE'LY 25 COSTS \$15.81

16th day of March, 2004, by the COOK L C 11-03-08-3-003-020.000 SEC:08 N 268:30' E 975.58' 267.51', W975.58' TO P.O.B. WITH COSTS \$ 31.11

HERRING JEREMY 01-01-12-0-000-002.005 SEC:12 105"; S 420"; W 105"; N 420" TO POB, WITH IMPROVE-TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E COM AT INT OF S/L SEC 12 E MENTS. R/W OF CO RD 109 THE 1102.28 N 268.30 TO P.O.B. TAX \$ 98.23 COON FANNY LOIS 13-03-05-0-000-018 006 SEC:05 TH N 268 30 E975.59'; S 267.51'; W 975.58' TO POB. COSTS \$ 27.03 TWSHP:4N RNGE:19E COMATINT OF S R/W OF CO WITH IMPROVEMENTS.

COSTS \$34.17
TOTAL \$190.74

BANLEY THOMAS & WEADER 05-04-19-0-000017.001 SEC:19 TWSHP:6N RNGE:17 BEG @ INT
W/L OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & N R/W HWY 141; E 136; N

HUSSEY MIKE H & LISA A 14-05-22-0-000-004.000
SEC:22 TWSHP:4N RNGE:20E LOT IN NW1/4 OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NE1/4 DESC BEG INTER W LINE SD OTOT & NW R/W
ALG HWY 87 TH N 243' TH SE 143' TO SDR/W TH SE
COSTS \$24.48
TOTAL \$190.29

CANDED ROBERT THOMAS & FAVE 11.04.17.2

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 10th day of March, 2004, by the Hon of March, 20

TOTAL \$438.22 DANNER BETH ANN 11-05-21-0-000-054.000 SEC:21 LEE SUSIE & J D 11-03-07-1-001-051.000 SEC:07 COSTS \$ 28.05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E LOT 1,2 & 3 LESS 10' ON ERW OF US HWY 87TH N'LY 920' TO P.O.B. THE SOUTH SIDE LOT 3 IN ELBAPL AT BK MB 13 PG 95 MENTS. TAX \$67.88

TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COM @ INT N RW PAYNE ST & S'ELY RW WILLIAMS STNELY 153' TO POB S'ELY 88' N'ELY 72' N'WLY 88'S'WLY ALG WILLIAMS ST 72' RY HGTS SUB PLAT BK MB-13PAGE 95

TAX \$72.93
COSTS \$36.21
TOTAL \$109.14 TAX \$20.27 COSTS \$18.36

TOTAL \$38.63 DAVIS ELAINE S: 11-04-18-1-001-037.000 SEC:18 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF 20 9.60'; W 209.60' TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS, TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COM @ INT N R/W PAYNE ST NW1/4 DES AS BEG 714' NW OF INT OF S R/W ANN TAX \$112.41 & WLY R/W PLANT AVE NELY47' TO POB NWLY ST & NW R/W REESE ST TH SW 150' NW100' TH NE COSTS \$28.05 150' TH SE 100' TO POB ELBA . WITH IMPROVE- TOTAL \$140.46 TAX \$42:52

OF SE COR RUN N 2670' W 528'S 2670' E 528' TO POB LESS & EXC RD ROW, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. TAX \$120.47 CO RD 223 & W R/W OF CO RD 239 TH NE 100' TO END OF FLARE ON CO RD 239 TO POB; TH NE 107.6'; NW 210'; S'LY 33'; SW 210'; SE 107.60' E'LY 150'S TO POB TAX \$56.25 COSTS \$33.66

> SEC:17 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG 95' SLY FROMSE INT OF BRUN-SON ST & DR ROBERTS DR TH SE 396.5'SW 74.4'. NW 397.5' NELY 75' TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. COSTS \$ 29.58

> MARLER JAYSON & MELINDA 07-02-03-0-000 019.002 SEC:03 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E BEG AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 222 & E/L OF SEC; THS W 208.4'; NW 209.09'; NE 208.40'; SE 209.09' TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS.

KINSON ST & 185 N OF TAYLOR MILL RD & RUN MCWATERS WESLEY 06-09-32-0-000-010.000 SEC:32 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF W R/W OF HWY 87 & S R/W OF UNPAVED CO RD TH S 330'(S) TO POB S 215', W 202.53', N215' E 200'(S) TO POB. WITH IMPROVEMENTS.

ER AVE & NWLY OF HWY 84 & RUN W 70' TH MESSICK JONAS D & JENNIFER M 05-05-16-0-000-NWLYALG CREEK 380 TH N 160 TH SE 325 TH SLY 006.000 SEC:16 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E A PAR BEING ALG RD265 TO POB THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 CONT 40 AC 05-05-21-0-000-001.000 SEC:21 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E A PAR BEING THE NE1/4 OF NE1/4, WITH **IMPROVEMENTS**

MESSICK JONAS D AND JENNIFER 05-05-16-0-000-TOTAL \$51.95

TOTAL \$108.86

MILLER HERMAN (DEC) & REYNOLDS VIVIA 11-04-18-4-001-044.000 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT INT OF HERRING JEREMY 01-01-12-0-000-002.006 SEC:12 N/L SD 40 & E ROW PAYNE ST TH E125'(S) S280' TH TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC W12 5'(S) N280' TO POB, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. 12 & E R/W OF CO RD 109, THE 1102.28' TO P.O.B. TH TAX \$ 77.92 REED MACARTHUR 12-01-12-3-000-007.015 SEC:12

TWSHP:5N RNGE:19E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF AL

HWY 166 & W/L OF SW1/4; TH E 80' TO POB; TH E

RICHARDS JAMES & PATRICIA & TIMMY 11-03-08-1-000-012.002 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 36 OF SMITH AVE SUBD TH NELY7

SANDERS ROBERT THOMAS & FAYE 11-04-17-2 000-049.000 SEC:17 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E ELBA IMPROVEMENT CO BLK 69 W/S LEVEE & SW LEE EDWIN & PEGGY SENN 07-06-23-0-000-007.014 R/WGUYTO N ST TH SWLY 130' TH NWLY 75' TH

> 1102.28'; N 804.3'; E 990 FT; N 440'S; W 2080'; S 1250'S TO P.O.B, WITH IMPROVEMENTS. S 20 9.60'; W 209.60' TO POB, WITH IMPROVE-

480'S; N 250'; W 430'SS 240'S TO P.O.B TAX MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 6, WITH IMPROVE- STOUGH MICKEY W & GIDGET D14-02-10-0-000-003.000 SEC:10 TWSHP:4N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS FOL COMM AT A PT WHERE N ROW OF HWY 87 INTER S 40 LINE OF SD 40 THNELY70' TO POB TH NWLY210' NELY210' SELY210' SWLY210' TO POB CONT 1 AC

> TONEY ANTHONY L & LAWANDA M 06-07-26-0-000-003.004 SEC:26 TWSHP:06 RNGE:20 COM AT INT INT OF E R/W OF CO RD 235 & N R/W LEWIS DON & JOYCE 11-04-18-1-002-038.000 228; TH N 524.60' TO POB; TH N 209.60'; E 209.60'; S

> > WILLIAMS PEARLIE 11-03-07-1-003-045.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOTS 4 & 5 IN ELBA, WITH IMPROVEMENTS.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Troy King to be honored with reception in Montgomery

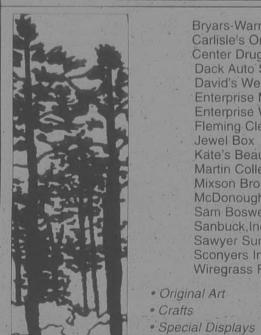


A reception honoring newly House directly across appointed Attorney General Washington Ave., and the Troy King will be held Tuesday. Alabama State Employees' March 30, 5 - 7 p.m. on the Credit Union across Ripley St. Terrace Level of the RSA, Plaza Parking will be available in the at 770 Washington Ave., in RSA Plaza parking deck, and downtown Montgomery. the Adams Ave. entrance should The RSA Plaza is located at be used. Gov. Bob Riley is he corner of Washington Ave. scheduled to attend the event. and Ripley St. in downtown The public is cordially invited Montgomery, with the State to attend,

Register to Win Fun Money Certificates for Coffee County Arts Alliance

Piney Woods 30th Annual Art Festival April 17th & 18th

Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00 P.M. Sunday Noon-4:00 p.m. n Cooperation with Enterprise-Ozark Community College (formally Enterprise State Junio College) Located on Hwy. 12 & 84 Bypass-Enterprise, A. The Piney Woods Arts Festival Cash Certificate Program is sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance and your local businesses. Register at the following locations to win free fun money to be spent at the 30th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival. Drawing to be held Monday, April 10th. Winners will be notified by mail



· Crafts.

2 SPEED WASHERS

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Cash Certificate Program Is sponsored by the Coffee

Clark Furniture

March Move Out Sale

March 18th, 19th and 20th



the 2004 Alabama Rural Electric Association Youth Tour in Montgomery, Ala. Participants are shown bove front row, from left: Mark Parker, CEC employee; Gloria Rayborn, Brantley guidance counselor; Amy Kelley, Pleasant Home; Jessica Rambo, Straughn; Grant Ballard, Straughn; Brittany Walker, Brantley, Carly Lundy, Pleasant Home and Judy Scott, Pleasant Home teacher. Back row, from left: Linda Varner, Straughn guidance counselor; Jill Smith, Brantley; Tori McClain, Red Level; Erika Griswold, Samson, Christen Walter, Red Level, Jay Mikel, Samson assistant principal and Patty Singleton-Seay, CEC employee. Not pictured; Ashley Burkett, Samson.

Area students participate in Covington Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

Cooperative's (CEC) service all expense paid trip to the inform young people about how area were recently selected to National Rural' Electric cooperatives benefit their memparticipate in the Alabama Rural Cooperative. Association, bers, to provide an opportunity Electric Association (AREA) (NRECA) Youth Tour in to see government in action, and Youth Tour in Montgomery, Ala. Washington, D.C. During the to meet other young people Youth Tour participants will interview competition held from across the state and nation enjoy a three-day trip April 6-8 March 4 at LBW College, a while visiting historical sites that includes tours of the three-judge panel interviewed and landmarks Alabama State Capitol, the participants and ranked them Alabama State House, Rosa based on their responses. The Parks museum, and much more two highest ranking students, The students will see a play at Tori McClain of Red Level High the Alabama Shakespeare School and Jill Smith of Festival and participate in a Brantley High School, were youth leadership conference. chosen to represent CEC at the The students will also attend the Washington Youth Tour in June. AREA Annual Meeting Banquet Grant Ballard of Straughn High held in the Montgomery Civic, School and Brittany Walker of Brantley High School, were Students from high schools in chosen as Washington alter CEC's service area compete nates. annually through an essay and Each year, CEC sponsors stu-

Ten students from the five interview competition for the dents to attend the state and participating high schools in opportunity to attend the AREA national Youth Tours. The pur-Covington Electric Youth Tour and for a week-long, pose of the Youth Tour is to



Saturday, March 6, from the 45th Annual Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo as a contest winner.

AHF announces Jenice Riley Memorial Scholarship

The Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF) is pleased to areas of history and civics. state of Alabama. or any purpose to advance the recipient's knowledge and teaching skills. The application deadline is

age 8; of Elba returned home

While at the rodeo, Magwood above holding the trophy she was awarded for her buck dancing skills. Veneecia is the daughter of Tina and Steve Magwood

announce the second annual scholarship, benefiting kindergarten through sixth grade eachers. This is a professional development opportunity for teachers to receive a \$1,00 scholarship to enhance his or her teaching abilities by attending a semmar of institute, purchasing class field trip. Scholarships will be exclusively in the subject Selection will be based on the teacher's commitment to encouraging students' and an appreciation of our forefathers and America, helping students to understand history, instilling an awareness and an appreciation of ore forefathers and heritages. building civic pride, and teaching the value of public service. Applicants must teach in an accredited public school in the The Scholarship may be used

May 15, 2004. Applications

with a short essay should be

mailed to: Alabama Humanities

Foundation, Attn: Riley

Committee, 1100 Ireland Way, Suite 101, Birmingham, AL

35205. Please contact the

Alabama Humanities

Foundation at (205) 558-3980 to

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Editors: **Brittany Cooper** & Christy Eubanks

Name: James Chip Curtis Age:- 8 Favorite Subjects: Science and Reading Favorite Food: Double

Least favorite food: Onions Ambition: become a fireman or a scientist

James Chip Curtis is one of the EES students of the week. He is the 8-year-old son, or should I say boy genius, of Phillip and Janna Curtis. Chip s the oldest of their three chil-

had a chance to sit down with study asteroids. ing cartoons, riding my go-cart, narrowed down to just one.

that he is a bright child. He is on by yet," said Chip. the A-honor roll.

Winners crowned in Miss Elba pageant

Elba, eight girls competed for afternoon. Little Miss Elba and two girls three judges and for four lucky

hour and their hard work and Miss Elba.

evening of the competition.

Elba Elementary School Menu March 29 - April 2, 2004

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Toast, Monday - Pizza, Broccoli v Cheese, Potato Rounds, Slice Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup, Peaches, Milk Link Sausage, Cereal Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich, Co. Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Chili w/ Beans, Mixe Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Orange, Milk

Thursday - Scrambled Thursday - Burrito w/ Cheese Juice, Milk

ggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Rice, Salsa, Green Salad, 1,

Apple, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato oast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Cookie

Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Band Day pageant set for April 9

The annual Elba High School . Entry forms can be picked up Band Pageant will be Friday, at the schools or the night of April 9, at 6 p.m. at the Elba - practice: High School Auditorium Ages for each category April 9 - Good Friday Holiday The entry fee for the pageant is include: Tiny miss \$15. Contestants for the Tiny Kindergarten through 2nd Grade;

are asked to wear Sunday dresses 5th Grade; Jr. Miss - 6th Grade while the contestants for the Jr. through 8th Grade; and Miss -Miss and Miss categories are 9th Grade through 12th Grade. asked to wear formal dresses. All proceeds to benefit the A practice has been scheduled Elba City School band program. for Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 For more information please p.m., at the Elba High School contact Melinda Lee at 897-

Auditorium. EHS Band Day set for April 10

Marching Contest in

897-3307; or Lynn Baker - 897-

Elba High School's "Band the main source of revenue for Day" will be held Saturday, the band, are used for uniforms, April 10, on the square in down- music and instruments. town Elba. Activities will There are 130 students in this include a BBQ dinner, bake year's band, and they have sale, beauty pageant, all day received many awards including music by both the Elementary "All I's" and "Best in Class," and High School bands, and and others at the Pinson Valley other entertainment.

Also included will be the third Birmingham; and "All 1's" at annual "Chair Auction," and the Daleville contest. The most band officers are searching for recent award, a "1 rating," was chairs - already finished or ones scored at District contest in that can be restored; these Troy. include stools, swings, benches, For more information on any unique artwork, etc. Also avail- activity, call Vicky Bailey able for sale will be artwork by 897-3320; Rhonda Brunson -

Funds from the annual event, 3813.

Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, Lyndsay Lawford; ennifer Grissett, Kristi Spinks, Katie Dyess, Bradley Bane, Leanna Sutley, Karrie Copeland, Jessica Danford, Colby Capps, Ben Dye, Rebecca English, Meredith

quickly that I was questioning plant and astrology. He also enough to give of their time. no high-schooler the day when I included that he would like to

Chip. Whenever I asked him He enjoys going to school what he enjoyed doing the most, simply because he gets to see his I wasn't expecting to hear, best friends everyday. His playing my game boy, watch- favorite teacher could not be and playing on my trick bike." "All of them that I've ever Although he enjoys playing a had are my favorites, even my

lot, his grades are very evident mom who I haven't been taught Congratulations Chip for Chip, only a second grader, being selected as the second stated that he wanted to become grade EES Student of the Week.

by Meredith English

dedication shined on the Saturday, March 6, five girls The interview the girls had to competed for the title of Miss - endure began early Saturday three competed for the title of up and voted on between the

girls had been practicing two Miss Elba, Kendall Stinson - This week's Co-Op Spotlight times every week for the open- Junior Miss Elba, Emilee is John Anthony Waddail Jr. als ing number and the walk. The · Hudson - Little Miss Elba and · known as Andy. practices lasted a little over an Madelyn Kelley - Future Little Andy is the 18-year-old son of

John and Becky Waddail. He is arms working with cattle. He is president of the Futur Farmers of America, a member of VICA and a member of the

Alabama Junior Cattleman's In Andy's spare time h

Congratulations Andy and keep up the good work!

> Dates Remember:

April 24 - Jr./Sr. Prom

Miss and Little Miss categories Little Miss - 3rd Grade through April 27 - Grandparents Day lark Theatres • Enterp MARCH 19 - 25

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EHS Ambassadors read to elementary students

by Mary Katherine Head

Elba Elementary School stuents participated in Read cross America on March 2, 2004. The celebrated day was n honor of Dr. Seuss' 100th

igh school students went to ES and read to each class at 2 m. The readers for the classes were primarily Elba High School Ambassadors; it served as one of their community serv-

The following ambassadors

ead to a classroom: Ayonna Procter, Alex Allen, Brittany Cooper, Hannah Martin, Blake English, Lacy Carlile, Alex Benbow and Jennifer Waters.

Cameron Irwin, Carlos Aruz, tary school, they were served chose.

by Katie Driggers



Alabama shot record, a birth certificate, and Social Security card with them at the time o

Please bring your child with you to registration so that he or she may be screened for vision and hearing problems. n the 12th grade at Elba High at (334) 897-5574 for more School and is employed at Boyd information or if you have any



Elba High School Ambassadors

When the high school stu- specific teacher's classroom questions they might have had Ashley Gibson, Mallory Allen, dents first arrived at the elemen- according to the book they about high school. Regularly interviewing high a scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound They were then picked up by left, all of the elementary students and the scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the elementary students and the scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the elementary students are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the elementary students are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the elementary students are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments such as pound to the elementary students are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments are scientist and the scientist are scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments are scientist as a scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and Kristin refreshments are scientist as a scientist when he grows up Justin Foushee and the scientist are scientist as a scientist when he grows are scientist as a scientist are scientist as a scie school teenagers, I realized because he likes the pitcher Barnes were also gracious cake, cheese straws, chex mix the EES Student Council dents took an Accelerated and sodas. Then the volunteers Representatives from the class- Reader test on the book that was

ooks that could be chosen were allotted classroom.

went and picked out the book room they were supposed to read to them. they wanted to read. All of the read to and escorted to their . It was a special treat for both

Accelerated Reader books. Once there, the volunteers tary school and high school. Each teacher had already read to the students, adding their - Each volunteer that read to a selected a book they wanted own personal touches by ad-lib-classroom is thanked for giving ead to their classroom; there- bing and so forth. The elemen- of their time and aiding in the ore, all of the students went to a tary school students were also encouragement of the impor-

able to ask the volunteers any tance of reading.

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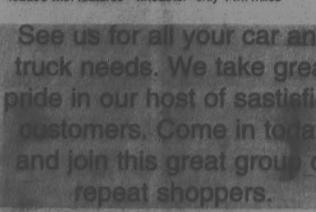
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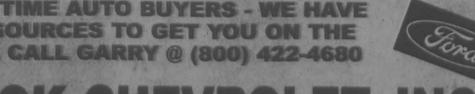


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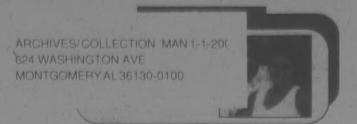
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New Brockton dedicates peanut butter monument

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Body found in wooded area

Natural causes determined in Elba man's untimely death

The search for a missing Elba investigation between the Elba ered Saturday afternoon, March man ended last Wednesday, Police Department, Twelfth 20, for the dedication of the March 17, when his body was Judicial Circuit District town's peanut butter monument discovered in a wooded area. Attorney's Office, the Coffee with special recognition for Mr. The family of Charlie Jeff County Coroner's Office and Rayfield Reynolds of Elba. Johnson, age 39, of Elba, report- the Alabama Department of The monument was placed in ed him missing Tuesday, March Forensic Sciences began imme- the New Brockton Town Park, 16. At that time, no one had spo-diately after Johnson was found. | located next to the town hall ken to or seen him since Friday. The Alabama Department of offices.

Johnson's body was discov- post mortem examination which has long been desired by Mr. ered early Wednesday afternoon revealed Johnson died of natural Reynolds," said New Brockton in the wooded area across the causes. street from his father's home on Funeral services for Mr. Reynolds, an employee of the Taylor Mill Road. Johnson were held Monday, Southland Peanut Butter

According to Elba Police March 22, from the Chapel of Company, has long desired the Chief R.W. Whitworth, a joint Hayes Funeral Home.

Commission rejects motions Brockton citizens of the town's regarding County Road 517

During the regular bimonthly thing to do would be put more Monday, March 22, facing ques- sion meeting regarding too a peanut butter manufacturing

difficult to meet vehicles," she deeds - one in Commissioner

In regards to getting stuck, Brooks' district.

road) paved," she said. of an acre.

Griswold's remarks, and he said hundreths of an acre. the county's policy with the Commissioner Linda with good people." county school system is that bus Westbrook asked if this equates He thanked commissioners drivers report road problems to to both landowners being paid for being aggressive in making mission meeting, Tindell said he same amount per acre.

the road.

Democratic ticket. Green is

married to Erma Shiver Green.

They have one daughter,

Samelia Williamson.

ty has

announced

his plans

to seek

election as

county

commis sioner i District 2,

the transportation supervisor) need to sit down and talk," he Please See CCC, Page 2 rated number one in the state for

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher In regards to being slippery when wet, Tindell said the only Faye Griswold, a New approved for paving by the com- destroyed by fire. Brockton bus driver, addressed mission; however, there has He said Reynolds was an work.

driver this road has always been landowners. As of Monday's about 50 hours one week and about 50 hours one week and in developing this product, Mr. meeting, only two landowners an employee of the company, made \$5.40. "It's a one-way road, and it's had not signed right-of-way shared memories during "I went to the dentist in "I went to the

responsible; therefore, she said "This is something I've never Three.

students walk with her in the mud to find assistance.

Brooks offered a second to the motion then asked to amend it

Coffee County engineer receives honor Germany. "I would like to see it (the the parcel of land is eight tenths Engineer of the Year.

some reservations.

Green announces candidacy for District 2 commission seat Joe Green of the Victoria Green has been established in ple in District 2 to the best of his communi-

motto. He plans to use the same in Coffee County. sion.

Green wants to serve the peo- community.

In his announcement, Green pledged his dedication and hard NS BOARD will conduct its quarterly board meeting work to help the county grow. He day, March 30, at 6 p.m. at the county complex in New said he would give a reliable and complete follow-up of citizen's suggestions and never be too

busy to listen and communicate vatown Revitalization Project mosting Tuesday, April 6, as 7 with the people of District 2. n. at the Elba High School auditorium. Cheryl Morgan, and it, will give an update on her work concerning the downto-vitalization project including a plan she has devised for a Green feels the commission has done an outstanding job serving Coffee County. If elected, he looks forward to working with the people of District 2 and the Coffee County commission.



company's founder - F. H. Rayfield Reynolds (far left) and New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole (right) look on as Jessica Murphree, said during the early Raye Jones, great-granddaughter of Mr. Reynolds, reads the peanut butter monument's inscription. 30s his father built a warehouse. Assisting Reynolds and Cole with the unveiling were Miss New Brockton Sonya Hornsby, Little Miss meeting, the Coffee County rocks on the road, but there were in New Brockton for peanut New Brockton Destiny Patterson, Future Little Miss New Brockton Melissa Hutto and Junior Miss Commission again found itself complaints at the last commission and later turned it into New Brockton Whitney Donaldson.

ter plant, and she said it was said laughing.

tions regarding the paving of many rocks on the road already. Plant. It operated until about Saturday's dedication ceremo- Dothan, and he took all my got the brains. I've got the County Road 517 has been 1939 when the plant was ny of working at the peanut but money except 40 cents," she money."

commissioners, and she said in been ongoing trouble getting employee of the company and She mentioned remembering had seven trucks running night came up with the number one the 31 years she has been a bus right-of-way deeds from all proved to be very thrifty.

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Reynolds said the company brains and money together and

said. "I've also gotten stuck Robert Stephens' district and Stephens seeks recrection to District Three commission seat

Stephens is cur-

rently serving on

the board of direc-

tors and is vice

to the area.

Robert G. Stephens made it farmer and businessman. He is a of World War II. He served four ters. Griswold said she is not allowed Following Tindell's remarks, official qualifying day, March 9, member of Elba First Baptist years in the U.S. Air Force as a Stephens pledges to continue to leave the younger students. Stephens offered a motion to that he will seek re-election as Church, the Lions Club, bomber pilot. His tour of duty to keep the county buildings in unattended unless their is an pay the landowner in his district the Coffee County American Legion, V.F.W., included 18 months older student on the bus to make \$1,200 for her right-of-way. Commissioner for District Cattlemen's Association and the overseas with the

Mayor Charles Cole.

tion of peanut butter.

Boyd Murphree, son of the

· Alabama Farmers Federation. 15th Air Force durthere have been times when she done but am willing to do to get Born and raised in Coffee Stephens, currently chairman ing which time he was forced to make the younger the road paved," he said. County, Stephens is a retired of the commission, is a veteran flew combat mis-

Griswold said the road is very by adding that the landowner in During the Coffee County slippery when wet, and it is his district be paid the total cost Commission meeting Monday, scary when the back of the bus per acre for the right-of-way as March 22, commissioners constarts sliding whether there are it was surveyed and analyzed. gratulated county engineer children on the bus or she is Brooks said this landowner Randy Tindell for being named agreed to \$4,000 per acre, and by the Engineer's Association as

"I couldn't have done this County engineer Randy The parcel of land for anywhere else," Tindell said. Tindell was asked to respond to Stephens' landowner is 35 one- "Coffee County gave me the privilege to be here and work

their transportation supervisor, the same amount per acre, and good decisions for the county and he reports to Tindell. the answer was no. She said she and credited their hardwork in Following the March 8 com- feels both should be paid the helping him achieve this honor. Commissioner Linda contacted the school system's Stephens supplied the second Westbrook said she really appretransportation supervisor, and for the amendment offered by ciates all Tindell has done, espehe did not relate a problem to Brooks; however, he expressed cially for District One, while commissioner Tom Grimsley "We (Tindell, Griswold and The amendment failed to pass jokingly asked if this honor means Coffee County will be roads and bridges next year (it

> business for over 30 years. As ability and will use his years of former owner of Green's business experience along with Country Kitchen, "Service what the people want and need Above Self" was his business in his district to continue growth

> motto if elected to the commis- Joe and Erma attend Victoria Baptist Church in the Victoria

behind Houston county). Tindell said the jury is still out meals for the centers. Coffee ment will enable him to better

condition. "The Coffee County Courthouse in Elba is 00-years-old this year. and I have been in a nany improvements have been made to this facility during the past

years I have been in chairman of the Southeast office," Stephens said. "We are Regional Planning and all proud of this historic build-

Development Board. This ing." agency is responsible for han- Stephens said he thanks the dling grant applications for the people of District Three for their cities, towns and counties in this past support of his candidacy area which has resulted in mil- and asks for their continued sup-

lions of dollars in grants coming port on June 2. "If elected, I renew my pledge He also is a member of the to be honest, to be conservative Southern Alabama Council for with the taxpayer's money, and I the Aging and is vice-chairman will serve everyone fair and and on the board of directors of equitably realizing that the taxthis agency which is responsible payers are my boss," he said. for the construction and opera- . Stephens further states that ranked number two this year tion of Senior Citizen centers, as his experience and increased well as, furnishing money and knowledge of county govern-



money is to complete the funding of the new, modern, \$2.5 million Animal Diagnostic Lab now under construction immediately behind the existing lab building. Presenting the check on behalf of Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture Ron Sparks was Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Glenn Zorn. This raises the grant funds the City of Elba has received for this project to \$190,000. In addition, U.S. Senator Richard Shelby secured a \$750,000 federal grant for a state-of-the-art Alkaline Tissue Digester. the first known installation of this equipment in the South. It will greatly aid in controlling the spreading of animal diseases if some is discovered in animals being tested at the lab by dissolving all the tis-

sues and neutralizing the diseases. Zorn said Sparks has made this new lab facility a priority for the Wiregrass area. It will benefit both farmers and consumers by continually improving food safety. Zorn also expressed the Commissioner's appreciation to Senator Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer and Mayor Grimes for helping this project become a reality.

Pictured from left to right are Dr. John Gamble, Department of Agriculture; Senator Holley, Zorn, Grimes and Joel Cline, director of the Elba lab.

Area Happenings A \$50,000 GRANT CHECK was handed to Elba Mayor James Grimes on Tuesday of this week. The